

**PD-0931-16**

**IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
AT HOUSTON, TEXAS**

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**ANDREAS MARCOPOULOS, Appellant**

**VS.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee**

**APPELLANT'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME  
TO FILE BRIEF**

***TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:***

Appellant, **ANDREAS MARCOPOULOS**, by and through his Counsels of Record, **CARMEN ROE** and **ROBERT FICKMAN**, files this Appellant's Motion to Extend Time to File Appellant's Brief and in support thereof would show this Court the following:

**I.**

Appellant was convicted in the 248<sup>th</sup> District Court of Harris County, Texas, in Cause No. 1440970, for the felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Punishment was assessed at three (3) years deferred adjudication-community supervision.

The First Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court's ruling on April 14, 2016 in a published opinion with one dissenting opinion and one concurring opinion. Appellant filed a timely motion for rehearing that the First Court of Appeals denied on July 7, 2016. Appellant filed a timely Petition for Discretionary Review (PDR) that the Court of

Criminal Appeals granted on January 24, 2017. Appellant's brief is due on February 23, 2017.

## **II.**

Appellant requests one extension of time until March 27, 2017 to file his brief. Counsel requests the additional time due to the following deadlines: an Appellant's Brief in *Eric Corely v. State of Texas* and a Writ of Habeas Corpus in *State of Texas v. David Gligor*. In addition, Counsel was in a week long seminar from February 12, 2017 to February 19, 2017.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Appellant prays that this Court extend the time to March 27, 2017 to file his brief in this case.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

*/s/ Carmen Roe*

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served to the Harris County District Attorney, Appellate Division, 1201 Franklin Street, Houston, Texas 77002, on February 23, 2017.

*/s/ Carmen Roe*

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### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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